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SNOW AND ICE IN JUNE.

A Summer Month Ushered in With a Semblance of Winter.

FIERCE BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

The Weather Unlike Anything Known Before—New York State Undergoes the Novel Experience of Winter in the Month of Roses—Heavy Frosts Kill All Chances for the Fruit Farmers.

New York City (Special).—Telegrams from a wide area throughout the country tell of frosts and snow on the first day of June. Throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois in the West, and stretching eastward through Ohio and Pennsylvania and into New York State, there is a great belt of country in which the frost has worked incalculable damage. Vegetables and fruits are nipped and frozen, and the blossoms, buds and buds cover countless acres of farm land.

Crops of many kinds will thus be delayed for many weeks or months, and some are a loss for the entire year. The loss to farmers will be enormous, and the loss to consumers, the great centres of consumption, can only be conjectured.

From Canandaigua, N. Y., comes the news that on the early morning of June 1 there fell for an hour and covered the ground with a mantle of white. At Middletown, N. Y., the temperature was very low, with nipping frost.

At Niagara Falls there was a heavy white frost on Monday night, and fruits and vegetables were destroyed. A light snow fell, and the damage will be very great. Some of the farmers, however, express a hope that the loss will not, in that locality, be total.

Northern Pennsylvania and Ohio suffered very severely. There have been several cold nights this year and this last one put the finishing touches on vegetables. The enormous grape crop of Southern Ohio and Northwestern New York will suffer heavily, although the full result cannot yet be told.

Southern Michigan suffered from the same white blight, while in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin the snow of the past few days culminated in an unprecedentedly severe frost. Ice formed on pools, corn was "cut" by the cold, tobacco is severely injured and fruits and vegetables are killed. Advices from many towns near Chicago give uniformly disastrous reports.

In Canada there was a snowstorm near Hurlock and flurries of snow at many points, including Green Bay and Fond Du Lac. Farmers are heartbroken and down themselves ruined. Throughout Iowa the frosts of Monday night were also terribly severe and tarnips, corn and young grain were destroyed.

Minnesota and South Dakota also suffered from the killing frosts, and also were visited by the June snowstorm that is such a remarkable feature of the cold spell. In North Dakota ponds froze and the damage to crops of all kinds will be incalculable.

SEARLES GOES FREE.

Judge Bradley Rules That Senate Questions Were Not Pertinent.

John E. Searles, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Sugar Trust, is free.

Judge Bradley took the same course in this case as he did in that of the President of the Trust, Mr. Havemeyer, who was likewise charged with contempt of the Senate by refusing to answer such questions respecting the money that corporation had given in 1893 to political parties in various States.

The Judge ended the trial which was in progress in Washington City by directing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was promptly discharged from custody and further liability under the indictment.

The questions asked by the Senate were not pertinent, Judge Bradley said, and it was not within the jurisdiction of that body to ask them.

A CRASH IN MIDOCEAN.

The Mississippi and the Hekla in Collision.

The Atlantic Transport Line cattle steamer Mississippi, plying between London and New York, came into the latter port June 1 with her port quarter almost a shapeless mass. In the wreckage was the bridge anchor, 250 feet of hawser and a twisted hawser pipe of the Thingvalla Line steamer Hekla. These two vessels ran together mid-ocean on May 27, and only rare good luck prevented their being now at the bottom of the sea. The Hekla had her bows from a foot above the water line to within a few feet of her deck completely stove, parts of her were carried away by the Mississippi, and her fore rigging and foremast were twisted and broken. She then steamed slowly for her port of Christiansand.

MONEY PLENTY IN CHICAGO.

Offer to Loan a Million Dollars at Three Per Cent. Reported.

An indication of the strong effort idle money is making to secure employment is found in an offer made in Board of Trade circles in Chicago, Ill., within the last few days.

It is reported that the representative of a certain bank made known to several firms his willingness to make call loans in amounts of $50,000 and upward to the extent of $1,000,000 on provision warehouse receipts at the rate of three per cent. This is a rate which has been in force even in special cases, heretofore 3½ per cent. has been the minimum short-time call-loan rate reported.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Five Little Ones Lost in a Dwelling Said to Have Been Set on Fire.

Five little children were burned to death in Welch, W. Va., in an incendiary fire with robbery as the motive. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, who live near Welch, went out for the evening. They left their five children alone in the house in charge of the oldest, who was twelve years old. Before the parents returned the house was set on fire by men supposed to be enemies of the Whites. The house was burned to the ground and the five children were lost. The youngest child was only two years old. Bloodhounds were procured, and they are endeavoring to hunt down the perpetrators.

Bridegroom, 79; Bride, 77.

T. D. Lufkin, of Sacramento, Cal., aged seventy-nine, and Mrs. A. A. Lufkin, aged seventy-seven, were married in Hartford, Conn., by the Rev. W. W. Ranny. The bride is mother of Mrs. E. J. Hoadley and widow of a brother of the bridegroom.

General Miles in Athens.

General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., returned to Athens, Greece, from Thermopylæ, the headquarters of the Greek army, where the General met the Crown Prince and was enabled to inspect the defences of the Greeks.

Flying From Indians.

Twenty families living on the Upper Tongue River arrived at Miles City, Montana, seeking refuge from the Indians. These refugees brought the report that 125 Indians, under the leadership of White Bull, all armed with Winchesters, have escaped from the reservation and are looking for white men's scalps.

Four Killed at a Grade Crossing.

J. W. Roberts, wife and two children were struck by an Illinois Central north-bound passenger train at Alma, Ill., and all were instantly killed. They were driving in a wagon and were caught at a crossing.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

Special advices from Havana, Cuba, state that Mr. Calhoun will report to President McKinley that every means, even the most extreme, should be used to stop the war in the island.

Senators are said to have decided to oppose the Tillman resolution for an investigation of the charges that Senators have speculated in sugar stock.

Senator Aldrich is ill from work and worry over the Tariff bill. In his absence Senator Allison had charge of the measure in the Senate.

Speaker Reed has received a series of letters threatening to take his life. The last one shows that the writer has arrived in Washington. He is not amenable to law, as the threats were made in an inclosed letter and not on an envelope or a postal card.

The President nominated Miguel A. Otero for Governor of New Mexico and George W. Wallace, a relative of his wife, for Secretary of the Territory.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: William Haywood, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Legation and Consul-General at Honolulu, H. I.; William L. Penfield, of Indiana, to be Solicitor for the Department of State; John K. Thompson, to be Marshal for the District of West Virginia; John De Haven, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

The Sultan has withdrawn his objections to the appointment of Dr. James B. Angell as Minister to Turkey.

President McKinley pardoned Frederick E. Edgar, who robbed the Tradesmen's National Bank, New York City, in 1894 of $17,000.

Special Treasury Inspector Hampton has reported to Washington that he was disarmed and driven off the steamer Biscayne on the Florida coast, as she was transferring arms and ammunition to the filibuster Dauntless. The arms were successfully transferred.

Domestic.

Thomas M. Early and Max Bernstein were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, in New York City, charged with stealing several cannon from West Point.

Little Whirlwind, the Cheyenne murderer of the herder near Lame Deer Agency, in Montana, was arrested by Agent Stouch, and it is believed that the trouble there is at an end.

Four fires, three of them believed to be incendiary, caused great alarm in Keyport, N. J.

The silver Democrats of Kentucky held their State Convention at Frankfort and indorsed the Chicago platform.

Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, formally opened the Naval War College in Newport, R. I., with an address in which he appealed for a formidable navy as the surest means of securing a permanent peace.

George Kauffman, the son of a farmer in Sterling, Ill., was murdered and burned while guarding his father's granary from thieves.

I. Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman, Alexander & Co., clothiers, of San Francisco, Cal., was found shot in his office. The last person to see him alive was probably his bookkeeper, Theodore A. Figle. The theory of the police seems to be that of murder, although many circumstances point to suicide.

The family of ex-Secretary Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., were saved from death by fire by being awakened by a dog.

Captain Henry Romeyn, of the Fifth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., having reached the age of sixty-four, formerly retired from active service in the army. He left at once for Nashville, Tenn., where he will have charge of the Chilean exhibit at the Exposition.

The steamer Alianca, which arrived at New York City from Colon, is detained at Quarantine for disinfection. She had yellow fever on board during the voyage, and a yellow fever patient was taken from the ship.

The Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 20 to 8, refuse to instruct Corporation Counsel Scott to begin suits to establish New York City's rights in the Sixth and Eighth avenue railroad lines.

General Daniel Ruggles, aged eighty-eight years, a native of Massachusetts, graduate of the West Point class of 1832, and a Confederate veteran of the Civil War, died at Fredericksburg, Va. General Ruggles was born in Berne, Mass., in 1810.

The Police Department had its annual parade in New York City, and was reviewed by Mayor Strong from the stand at the Worth Monument. There were nearly 3000 men in line, and Inspector McLaughlin was loudly cheered by the crowds of spectators.

The annual convocation of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State was opened in the Masonic Temple, New York City.

The Forest Preserve Board has bought 250,000 acres of Adirondack land for the New York State Park at $1.50 an acre.

The 101st anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the Union was appropriately celebrated at the Centennial Exposition at Nashville. The programme began with a parade through the principal streets, two battalions of the National Guard escorting Governor Taylor, Governor Russell, of North Carolina, Lieutenant-Governor McSweeny, of South Carolina and their staffs and other invited guests to the Exposition grounds. The parade was witnessed by thousands of people.

Hosford B. Niles, President of the Equitable Mercantile Company, New York City, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Earthquake shocks were felt in Washington, D. C., and in Central, Western and Southern States.

The famous filibustering steamer Dauntless was captured a few miles south of Miami, Fla., by the United States cruiser Marblehead. The Dauntless was about to start for Cuba with men and munitions of war.

Kansas will produce over 40,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. From every section of the State the most flattering reports are received. Many fields are ready for harvest in the southern section, where the crop is six feet high.

John Flannagan in the New Jersey athletic games broke the hammer-throwing record five feet eight inches. His throw was 150 feet eight inches.

At Morganton, Ga., Mrs. S. A. Godfrey, daughter of the Hon. Ben Duggar, was placed in jail charged with the murder of her little grandchild. The alleged crime took place six years ago.

Three men entered the house of Isaac Hall, forty-seven years old, who lived with his aged mother at Farmington, Ohio, and, binding the mother, proceeded to the story above, where, after a struggle with the son, they bound and murdered him. It is supposed that he identified the men who were bent on robbing the place, and they killed him to avoid exposure.

Howard Mann, an outsider, won the Brooklyn Handicap. The track was heavy but the time fast.

Robert Hibbard, aged twenty, shot Phoebe H. Phillips, a divorced woman, aged thirty-five, at Atlantic City, N. J., when she refused to keep her promise and become his wife.

Dynamite and powder stored in Charles King & Sons' wholesale grocery store, Charlottesville, Va., exploded while the building was burning and did immense damage, killing five persons and wounding many. Buildings near by were shattered. Among those got out of the ruins was C. W. Hulfish, owner of the destroyed building. A woman living near by died of shock after the explosion.

Foreign.

The English Bimetallic League opened its annual meeting in Manchester.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has closed the session of the lower house of the Austrian Diet on account of the violent obstruction to legislation.

At the trial of Herr von Tausch, former Chief of the Secret Police in Berlin, a newspaper man testified that von Tausch said he heard through spies every word spoken in the Emperor's palace.

Austria proposes to enact a stringent anti-trust law.

A discharged stable hand at the Vatican, Rome, shot Commander Martinulli and afterward tried to commit suicide.

DEATH SMITES TALLY-HO

A Train Crashes Into a Coach Filled with Pleasure Seekers.

MANY HURLED TO DESTRUCTION.

Six-Horse Tally-Ho Loaded Inside and on Top, Was Crossing the Long Island Railroad Tracks Near Valley Stream, L. I.—Coach Cut in Pieces—Bell Signal Gave no Note of Warning to Victims.

Brooklyn, N. Y. (Special).—A tragedy to chill the blood occurred Monday afternoon, when a tally-ho coach filled with merry-makers was struck by a Long Island Railroad train at a grade crossing near Valley Stream. Four people were killed outright and another died soon after. Seventeen others were injured. Only two persons escaped injury in a party of twenty-three.

From evidence of witnesses and the statement of the Coroner, the responsibility for its horror apparently rests upon the Long Island Railroad Company in its strange neglect in allowing the gong at the crossing to get out of order. The failure of this system of warning at the crossing was complete, according to the testimony of many witnesses.

The dead, the dying and the injured were co-workers in the Greene Avenue Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, and all lived in the city. The dead are: Dora Burtsch, twenty years old, killed instantly, her neck being broken and a large splinter of shattered woodwork having penetrated the skull; William Gilchrist Jr., twenty-one years old, killed outright; Winslow W. Lewis, nineteen years old, killed instantly, his skull being crushed; George F. Pashley, twenty years old, killed instantly, his skull having been crushed; Lester W. Roberts, twenty-three years old, killed instantly, his body being dismembered. Those fatally injured are: Lawrence A. Barnes, Jr., skull fractured; Clara Stewart, skull fractured, left arm broken and head badly cut; Walter W. Wellbrock, twenty-two years old on the day he was hurt, both legs broken and one arm broken.

The accident happened at Valley Stream, just about fifteen miles from Brooklyn. The Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad runs through Valley Stream, and the Mineola and Valley Stream branch leaves that line there and shoots off to the north toward Hempstead. For about three miles after it leaves the Valley Stream station it runs through a wood. A quarter of a mile from the station of the Merrick road, which is the chief bicycle road on Long Island, crosses the single track at grade. On three corners of this crossing the wood is thick, and it is not possible for persons traveling along the road, either in vehicles or on foot, to see a train coming; nor is it possible for the engineer or persons on a train to see anything of the road until the train is right upon it. Though thousands of persons cross the track at that point every day, the railroad company maintains no flagman there, and the only thing to warn the people is a bell on an old-fashioned "Look out for the locomotive" sign post, which sometimes rings and which sometimes does not, and which, it is asserted positively, did not ring on the day of the accident.

When the edge of a grove to the east was nearly reached little Harry Lewis, a small boy to the left of the driver, looked ahead and saw a man frantically waving his hands from the top of a furniture van that had crossed the railroad a moment before. The shout could have hardly reached them before the small boy from his vantage seat caught sight of the oncoming train from the north and cried to the driver:

"Look out for that train! Turn, quick!"

But the driver had no time to turn. If he had turned the coach would have reeled across the track. Instead, he threw a lash on the horses and they leaped in the air with the great lumbering coach behind. It was the work of a second and scarcely had the horses crossed the furthest rail when the train, with its terrible speed, struck the coach.

There was a scene of awful carnage. The coach and the holiday seekers were lifted into the air by the engine as a great bull would toss a child on its horns. The people were scattered with the fragments of the great vehicle, ground under the ridges of the cowcatcher, or dropped against the sharp sides of the engine and train moving at high speed.

The green trees and vines were stained with blood. The train flew like a ghost from the scene, scattering this evidence of destruction for fully two hundred yards down the track to the east.

Two bodies lay at the right of the track, cut and crushed almost beyond recognition. At the left was another body beheaded.

And scattered between and heaped up in places were the ones who had escaped death only to suffer the torments of pain. One woman, stripped of her clothing, lay with broken limbs near a little pile of the wreckage of the coach. Others, gashed and seared with wounds, were unconscious on the grass. The few who had escaped more serious injury were dazed and helpless.

The ones who had been saved were in pitiful distress. For when the first relief arrived one young man was walking about in a frenzy of insanity. He did not appreciate the fearful situation. All the scene in less than ten minutes. The sight of the dead and the moans of the wounded would have been enough to soften the heart of a stone, but yet heartless ruffians were there who robbed the dead before the very eyes of a big crowd of witnesses.

A deputy sheriff from Inwood was there, but he did nothing to protect the dead and the injured from these scoundrels. For nearly two hours the victims lay there in the full glare of the sun.

Indians on the War Path.

A report comes from Helena that Cheyenne Indians have gone on the war path in Southern Montana, and that they have murdered several settlers and killed five United States cavalrymen. This report is not credited by officers of the War and Interior Departments, who have received no such news.

Cuban Men-of-War.

It is said that the Cuban Junta has informed the President that on the day of the signing of a recognition resolution they will have four well equipped men-of-war flying the Cuban flag.

Mosquito Bite an Accident.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided that the bite of a mosquito is an accident, and that the United States Mutual Association is liable for the $5000 accident insurance policy on the life of a man whose death was the result of a mosquito bite.

New Feed for Horses.

At a recent horse show in Boston a box of American Beauty roses costing $1 each was sent by a lady admirer to a mare named Ruth, and the blossoms were fed to the fair recipient, who nibbled them with a relish.

Prominent People.

August Belmont, the New York financier, has ordered a $5000 statue of his favorite horse, Henry of Navarre.

It was recently found that Representative Bricker, of Michigan, is in very much the same predicament as Governor Pingree. He is Mayor of Belding, and at the same time represents his district in the Legislature. As yet nothing has been done in the matter.

Mayor I. V. Williams, of Oaksdale, Wash., has resigned his office rather than sign an ordinance condemning a man to jail for neglecting to license his dog. The Mayor, who has served for two or three years, considers it cruel and unjust to confine a man if he has no money to pay a dog tax.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.05 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans	22,927
Condensed milk, cans	136
Cream, cans	727

BUTTER.

Creamery—West. extras...₰	—	@	15
Firsts	—	@	14
Thirds to seconds	11	@	13½
State—Thirds to firsts	11	@	14
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	14½
Western Imitation Creamery	9½	@	12
Factory, fresh, firsts	10	@	10½
Thirds to seconds	7½	@	9½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, new, large	—	@	8
Small	—	@	7½
Part skims, good to poor	3½	@	6
Full skims	2	@	3

EGGS.

State and Penn—Fresh	11	@	11½
Jersey—Fancy	—	@	12
Western—Choice	—	@	10½
Southern—Choice	—	@	—
Duck eggs, ₰ doz	—	@	—
Goose eggs, ₰ doz	—	@	—

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice	—	@	1 15
Medium, choice	87½	@	90
Pea, choice	85	@	87½
Red kidney, choice	1 75	@	1 80
White kidney, choice	1 20	@	1 23½
Yellow eye	1 00	@	1 05
Lima, Cal., ₰ 60 lbs	1 22½	@	1 25
Green peas, bags	—	@	60

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples—State, Baldwin, ₰ bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Ben Davis, ₰ bbl	2 00	@	3 25
Northern Spy	2 50	@	3 50
Strawberries, Jersey, ₰ qt	4	@	8

HOPS.

State—1896, choice, ₰ lb	8½	@	9
1896, prime	—	@	7½
Pacific Coast, 1896, choice	10½	@	11
Good to prime	8	@	9
Old odds	2	@	3

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, ₰ lb	—	@	9
Spring chickens, ₰ lb	12	@	20
Roosters, ₰ lb	—	@	5
Turkeys, ₰ lb	7	@	8
Ducks, ₰ pair	50	@	75
Geese, ₰ pair	75	@	1 00
Pigeons, ₰ pair	20	@	30

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, ₰ lb	7	@	8
Chickens—Phila., ₰ lb	—	@	—
Western—Poor to prime	—	@	—
Fowls—State & Penn., ₰ lb	—	@	8½
Long Island ducks	—	@	16
Geese, Western, ₰ lb	—	@	—
Squabs, ₰ doz	1 00	@	2 25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, ₰ 100 lb	—	@	80
Clover mixed	60	@	65
Straw—Long rye	55	@	60
Short rye	40	@	45
Oat	35	@	40

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, N. C. Rose, ₰ bbl	3 00	@	3 50
State, ₰ sack	1 00	@	1 15
Sweet, ₰ bbl	—	@	—
Cabbages, Norfolk, ₰ crate	75	@	90
State	—	@	—
Onions, N. O., ₰ bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Red, ₰ bbl	—	@	—
Yellow	—	@	—
Celery, Florida, ₰ doz. stalks	25	@	50
Green peas, Md., ₰ bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Egg plant, Fla	1 50	@	2 50
Kale, ₰ bbl	—	@	—
Tomatoes, ₰ carrier	75	@	1 25
String beans, ₰ basket	1 00	@	1 75
Squash, Florida, ₰ crate	1 50	@	2 00
White	1 25	@	1 50
Lettuce, ₰ bbl	75	@	1 00
Beets, ₰ 100 bunches	1 00	@	3 00
Spinach, ₰ bbl	—	@	—
Asparagus, ₰ doz. bunches	1 00	@	1 75
Cucumbers, Fla., ₰ crate	75	@	1 00
Rhubarb, ₰ 100 bunches	—	@	75
Radishes, ₰ 100 bunches	25	@	35

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter Patents	4 60	@	4 90
Spring Patents	4 00	@	4 20
Wheat—No. 1, Northern N. Y.	—	@	76½
No. 2, N. Y.	—	@	73½
Corn—No. 2	—	@	29½
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	25
Track mixed	21	@	23
Rye—Western	—	@	35½
Barley—Feeding	—	@	27½
Lard—City steam	—	@	3.50

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	7	@	8½
Milch cows, com. to good	20 00	@	45 00
Calves, city dressed	7½	@	10
Country dressed	6	@	8½
Sheep, ₰ 100 lb	3 75	@	4 25
Lambs, ₰ 100 lb	6 00	@	6 75
Hogs—Live, ₰ 100 lb	3 90	@	4 15
Country dressed	—	@	—

TO IMPROVE TRADE.

President Formally Opens the International Congress.

The International Commercial Congress, which had its inception in the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, under the auspices of which institution the conference is held, was formally opened in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, with an address by President McKinley.

On the stage of the Academy sat the delegates to the conference, members of President McKinley's Cabinet and several Ministers and other representatives of foreign countries. Of the delegates themselves about fifty were representatives of foreign commercial bodies, principally of Mexico and Central and South America. There were also about 350 representatives from commercial and trade organizations of almost every city of importance in the United States.

Mayor Warwick extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and officials, and then introduced President McKinley, who was given a tremendous ovation. He welcomed the foreign and domestic delegates, and expressed the hope that more intimate commercial relations would soon grow out of the work of the conference. In the course his speech, while dwelling on the business depression, Mr. McKinley said:

"But let me tell you, my countrymen, a resuscitation will not be promoted by recrimination. The distrust of the present will not be removed by distrust of the future. A patriot makes a better citizen than a pessimist, and we have got to be patient, for, much as we may want to move out of the old house, we cannot do it until the new one is finished.

"A tariff law half made is of no practical use except to indicate that in a little while a whole tariff law will be done, and it is making progress. It is reaching the end, and when the end comes we will have business confidence and industrial activity. Let us keep stout hearts and steady heads.

"The country is not going backward, but forward. American energy has not been destroyed by the storms of the past. It will yet triumph through wise and beneficent legislation."

Newsy Gleanings.

Des Moines, Iowa, is to have a municipal electric plant.

Convicts are to be used to build New Mexico's capitol.

A San Diego (Cal.) man has started a pineapple plantation.

A salmon four feet five inches long was caught near Astoria, Oregon, recently.

In the graduating class at Cobb County School, Lewiston, Maine, is an African king.

A party of students from the University of Pennsylvania has gone to explore Borneo.

The Attorney-General of California has decided that a San Francisco street railway cannot carry freight.

The eagles sent to President McKinley during the campaign and by him given to the Canton (Ohio) Park have been set free.

Local capitalists have perfected arrangements for the erection of a cotton compress at Cordele, Ga., which will have a capacity of 500 bales per day.

According to an official report, 225 foreigners have been expelled from Germany this year up to the month of May. Of this number forty-six were Americans.

The city of Chicago has appropriated nearly $8,000,000 to be spent in public improvements this year. Of the amount $5,500,000 is to be expended for labor.

SPANISH CABINET FALLS.

Prime Minister Canovas and Colleagues Have Resigned.

CUBAN FAILURE THE CAUSE.

Grave Situation Created Nominally by Tetuan's Box on Comas's Ear, But Really by the Failure to Settle the Cuba Question—Wheels of the Government Blocked by the Attitude of the Liberals.

Madrid, Spain (By Cable).—The Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has offered to the Queen Regent the resignation of the Cabinet. This step has been taken owing to the difficulty the Ministers experienced in carrying on the Government, in view of the Parliamentary situation caused by the refusal of the Liberals to take part in the deliberations of the Cortes.

The attitude of the Liberals is due to the personal encounter between the Duke o Tetuan, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Professor Comas, a Liberal Senator, on May 21, when the Duke slapped the face of the Senator after a heated debate on the Morgan belligerency resolution adopted by the United States Senate.

SENOR CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO.

The real reason of the fall of the Cabinet was the failure of the Canovas Government to settle the Cuban difficulty. Responsibility for the safe conduct of the Government now falls upon the Queen Regent, whose dilemma is distressing. Like the majority of her subjects, the Queen fully comprehends that any change in policy and Government must be dictated chiefly by colonial and international considerations. Her Majesty knows beforehand that the gravest significance will be attached at home and abroad to her decision.

One of two things she must do.

She may keep Senor Canovas as Premier with his Conservative Cabinet, intact or modified, and keep Gen. Weyler in Cuba to persevere in his present policy, with the ample means recently voted by the Cortes. Or she may call upon Senor Sagasta to form a Liberal Cabinet, in which Senor Moret probably would be Minister of Foreign Affairs, with opportunity to follow his well-known inclination to come to an understanding with the United States; Senor Mauca, the great home ruler, Minister of the Colonies; Marshal Lopez Dominguez, War Minister; Spain's best financier, Senior Gamazo, Minister of Finance, and which Cabinet probably would send Marshal Campos to Cuba with full power to conciliate the insurgents and loyalists by establishing more radical home rule than Senor Canovas contemplated and thus disarm the United States.

UNITED STATES NOT AFFECTED.

Secretary Sherman Thinks Our Relations With Spain Will Not Be Changed.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Official and diplomatic circles in Washington were greatly interested in the news from Madrid that the Canovas Ministry has at last fallen.

It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that Senor Sagasta, the great Liberal leader, will be called upon to form a new Cabinet and to assume the responsibility of undertaking the settlement of the Cuban question, involved as it is with possible complications with the United States.

Secretary of State Sherman voiced what undoubtedly is the general opinion when he said that the relations between the Government of Spain and the United States would not be changed by the retirement of Canovas.

The general opinion of public men and officials is that any change in the Spanish Government must make for peace, its occurrence being directly consequent upon the disastrous failure of the attempt to keep Cuba by war. Canovas has submitted a new scheme of home rule for Cuba so liberal as to meet Secretary Sherman's approval. Minister De Lome's recall from Washington is confidently expected. A change of ministry probably would be urged by Spain as a reason for delay in pending negotiations with America.

SOLID SHOT AT THE VALENCIA.

The Ward Line Steamer Fired on by a Spanish Cruiser.

The Ward Line steamer Valencia, which has arrived at Clenfuegos, Cuba, reports an exciting experience while off Guantanamo Bay.

The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes signalled to the Valencia to display her colors. As the Valencia did not immediately comply, the Reina Mercedes fired a blank shot, which was followed almost immediately by a solid shot, falling out of range. The Valencia then displayed her colors.

It is understood that the United States Vice-Consul at Santiago de Cuba has lodged a formal protest against the act of the cruiser. Captain Quesada left Havana to investigate the affair, which has serious aspects.

The Spanish Government has disavowed responsibility for the action of the cruiser Reina Mercedes in firing upon the Ward line steamer Valencia.

Two Drowned in the Hudson.

Mrs. Helen Wheattley, of New York City, jumped from a high cliff at 197th street into the Hudson River, in an effort to save her daughter Helen, six years old, who had fallen from the embankment into the water, and both mother and child were drowned. They were attending a picnic.

Crimes of an Insane Letter Carrier.

Edgar Harris, an insane letter carrier, shot and killed two of his children at his home in Baltimore, Md. He then seriously wounded his eldest daughter, Ella, and afterward shot himself through the head, inflicting a dangerous wound. The children killed are George, ten years old, and Ada, six years old.

Losses by the Floods.

Experts estimate that the losses resulting from the recent floods in the Mississippi Valley will aggregate about $15,000,000.

Cycling Notes.

To improve the appearance of enamel on an old wheel, wash it with a large, soft woolen cloth and lukewarm water. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth and afterwards polish with a solution of beeswax in spirits of turpentine. Never use a brush, hot water or soap, as they will injure the enamel.

To ride a bicycle that is not properly adjusted is to unnecessarily handicap one's self in the pursuit of pleasure. For the rider to have perfect control of the machine it is imperative that the saddle, handle bar and pedals must all be in proper position. If you are not comfortable on your wheel you may be quite sure it is not suitably adjusted.

TRANSFIGURATION.

They were but mortals, common clay,
Until, one strange, sweet solemn day;
Expound the mystery who can!
A swift thrill through their pulses ran,
A look, like lightning in its play,
Flamed in their souls with fervid ray,
And God descended in their way,
When she a woman, he a man,
Awoke to Love.
And all the world, erewhile so gray,
In rainbow splendors round them lay;
For them the Universal Plan
Held Eden in its magic span,
And heaven came down to earth when they
Awoke to Love.
—Anne L. Muzzey, in the New York Sun.

HUMOROUS.

Registrar—Excuse me, ma'am, but are you married? Would-Be Voter—Oh, sir, this is so sudden!

"Here are the eggs, mum." "Lay them on the table." "I'm not the hen, mum; I'm the grocer's boy."

It is the easiest thing in the world to get married. All you have to do is to find a bigger fool than you are.

Caller—Can I see Mr. Jones tonight? Servant—Mr. Jones begs to be excused tonoight—he doied this afternoon.

Gobang — Contentment is better than wealth, my boy. My Boy—It ought to be. It is a mighty sight harder to get.

"How that bald Mr. Skinner does perspire!" "Yes; he keeps his office boy doing nothing else but using a blotting pad on his head."

Yabsley—Did you ever make a mistake in the dark and kiss the wrong girl? Mudge—No. I have made such a mistake and kissed some other girl.

He—If we should decide to elope tomorrow night, do you think you could get your trunk packed in time? She—Oh, yes; pa and ma would help me!

She—I think you had better send up another rat-trap, John. He—But I bought one only the other day. She—I know but there is a rat in that one.

X—You, a member of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty, dock your horses' tails! Is it possible? Z—Why, of course. I want to protect the flies.

"I hear that you are in business for yourself now." "I thought I was; but from the little I get out of it, it appears that I am in business for other people."

Teacher—You may explain the difference, Mabel, between climate and weather. Mabel—Climate is what we have all the time, but weather lasts only a few days.

Peddler— (selling a tooth-brush) These are the best tooth-brushes in the world. Customer—Haven't you any better ones? Peddler—Oh, yes; here are some better ones.

Mrs. Mater—I wonder what makes that dog so afraid of me? He always acts as if he thought I was going to half kill him. Little Daughter—I dess he's seen you 'pankin' me.

He(rising to say good-night)—Well, I really must go, Miss Caroline. I've enjoyed myself immensely. Boston Maid(with frigid politeness)—Really, I'm glad, I'm sure. I have enjoyed you too.

Mrs. Knuddler — Do you know, George, that everybody says the baby is just like me? Mr. Knuddler—Nonsense, Anne. The baby is now more than six months old and it has never spoken a word.

"I'm sure," said the girl who is engaged, "that Herbert is a prize." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but in a case of this kind it's so difficult to tell whether you've won a first prize or a booby prize."

To a young soldier wounded in battle the surgeon remarked that he could see his brain. The poor patient exclaimed: "Oh, please write home and tell father, for he always said that I never had any!"

He—I am rather in favor of the English than the American mode of spelling. She—Yes? He—Yes, indeed! Take "parlour," for instance. Having "u" in it makes all the difference in the world.

He—They have carried these musicales so far that it is positive torture to listen to them. She—Yes; there are some people who believe they are a whole orchestra, simply because they have a drum in their ear.

"They didn't have all this slang and idleness in my day," said Grandma. "When a girl meant 'no' she said 'no', and she put in her time knitting." "And now," said Gladys Edith, "instead of knitting and saying 'no,' the girls are knowing and saying 'nit.'

Careful Parent—Before I can give consent to your proposed marriage to my daughter I must know something about your character. Suitor—Certainly, sir, certainly. Here is my bank-book. Careful Parent (after a glance)—Take her, my son, and be happy.

"Did you hear about Crawler?" said the man with the long mustache. "He bet Smithers a hundred dollars that he could live on bread and water fifteen days." "What did he do with the money?" asked the man in the corner. "They bought his coffin with it. His wife insisted on making the bread."

Not Worth Mentioning.

A clergyman whose piety has not lessened his sense of humor says that he was one day called down into his parlor to perform a marriage ceremony for a couple in middle life.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the bridegroom.

"No, sir."

"Have you?" to the bride.

"Well, yes, I have," replied the bride, laconically, "but it was twenty years ago, and he fell off a barn and killed hisself when we'd been married only a week, so it really ain't worth mentioning

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THE OLD MAN.

There is no regret upon the part of the aged in the direction that many young people think. The old man is not worried about his age. He is not unhappy in the thought that the sunny side of life is behind him and that every step now means a further descent of the hill into the valley. He is rich in experience that he prizes; enjoys the history that has been made during his life; rejoices in family associations that can come only to the mature, and does not shrink from the near approach of the inevitable, death. He is as happy in life and its enjoyments as younger men can possibly be. Yet thousands and millions of old men suffer from the pangs of regret. It is regret over the fact that in their younger life their opportunities were not fully improved. Youth is careless, careless of the value of the moments. It procrastinates. It is ambitious, but postpones the arduous work that the gratification of ambition necessitates, often until it is too late.

PROFIT IN POULTRY.

Poultry are claiming a share of attention among the farmers who have an eye for finances. Formerly the poor old hen was allowed to become a tramp, yes, even worse, for she would come, and was liable to bring her whole family, and never offer to split wood for a bite to eat, but would walk right into your garden and help herself to your choicest fruit or vegetables, or harvest your grain, just either way her fancy led her. "And as the shades of evening were drawing nigh" she would meander home to roost in some old shed or apple tree, because the vermin were too numerous and the air too foul in her own domain. But the farmers who neglected to feed and properly care for their fowls are getting to be back numbers.

OUR POPULAR PRESIDENT.

Twelve weeks are a brief time in which to judge a man's capacity for high office. But in his treatment of home questions President McKinley has shown that he has the skill and firmness necessary to meet every situation. In his contact with the people he has proved himself an intellectual, courteous and dignified American citizen, and in dealing with foreign affairs he has given evidence of a broad and sagacious statesmanship. The American people, who are quick to discern the character of a man, have discovered that William McKinley possesses the qualities they demand in a President, and hence his growing popularity among all classes.

SMALL FARMS PAY BEST.

Large farms are not the ones that pay the best. A farm of twenty-five acres that produces sixty bushels of corn per acre will give a profit when a farm of fifty acres, producing only thirty bushels per acre, is operated at a much less profit; yet the total quantity of corn is the same for both farms. The reason the smaller farm pays best is that less labor in proportion to yield is required. The large farm will demand twice as much plowing, cultivating and harrowing as the smaller one, and the expense of hauling and spreading the manure, harvesting the crop, etc., is much greater.

A NEW SUGGESTION.

A New York paper has opened its columns to a discussion of the old subject of matrimony as a practical problem. One new suggestion is that the widows make the best wives, because they avoid the illusions of courtship. Therefore, it is argued, "the solution of the marriage question is, increase the supply of widows." This involves a decrease in the number of husbands. The proposed remedy somehow is'nt satistactory to the masculine mind.

When President McKinley makes a trip on the United States Dispatch boat Dolphin he pays the extra table and other expenses out of his own pocket, although he is the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy of the United States.

Tom Watson, fearful that his machette gets rusty, has pulled that weapon out of its sheath and is prancing in a war dance down in Georgia. He wants the blood of Bryan, and yearns for the scalp of Marion Butler.

Many friends of Senator Teller express surprise at his long-continued silence. The fact appears to be that the Colorado statesman simply has nothing to say, and is saying it in his most fluent style.

Pitchfork Tillman insists that he is still a Democrat. This scandalous controversy lies entirely between Mr. Tillman and the Democratic party.

DON'T RAISE SCRUB STOCK.

Scrub stock is a luxury that the business farmer cannot afford, because he must know that every animal will pay its way, and pay a profit on the feed and care; they must have early maturity and superior quality. The wealthy business men who are ambitious to have a farm and stock cannot afford to have scrub stock, but get the best pure-bred stock, which is cheap enough now for every farmer to buy. Yet thousands of farmers are breeding, raising and wasting feed on scrub stock that millionaire farmers cannot afford, and will not tolerate these scrubs that eat more and sell for half what high grades do. Look at the markets and you see 10 per cent of the cattle and horses sell for double the price that nine-tenths sell for. Let these farmers complain that cattle and horses do not pay. Cattle at 5c and 6c do pay, and horses at $150 to $200 pay well to raise, and the markets are more eager to buy at the high prices all the high-class stock that is for sale.

CAN'T BE BLOTTED OUT.

Nothing can blot out the four years of Cleveland's last administration, during which the blight of partial Free Trade has been on the land, when the fires have gone out in the furnaces, when American mills have closed one by one, when the wheels of industry have been clogged, when the value of property has sunk, when business has been at a standstill, when the wages of American workmen have dropped and when work itself has been taken from them to be given to foreigners.

Jerry Simpson has succeeded at last in securing a new mortgage on fame. He will be known in history as the man who was thrown by Thomas B. Reed more often, and more easily, than any other American.

Several additional failures due to Altgood's pernicious financiering are reported from Chicago. The wrecks which that man has caused if collected together, would furnish a very fair picture of chaos.

Spain boasts that she has sent 200,000 soldiers to Cuba since the present war began. Considering the results accomplished, she might just as sent a boy.

Give us His Name.

MANTEO, N. C., June 4th, 1897.

ED. CAROLINIAN:—By accident I chanced to be looking through the columns of the "Economist" and I noticed an editorial which read thus:

We regret to learn from a most reliable source from Manteo that the county officials of Dare County made an educational celebration of the white children in the Court House in Manteo give way to a colored minstrel show. Do Dare and Gates belong to the Dark Continent of Africa? How long, Oh! my Countrymen, will you allow this hideous nightmare of Republican rule to be riding us to our degredation and ruin and all for a little pie to a few greedy office mongers.

In answer to the above I wish to say to editor Creecy that the gentleman who told him his news told a *lie*, and I am prepared to prove it by the Professor himself. And in answer to his question, I reply: No! Dare does not belong to the "Black Continent of Africa," but it belongs to the Republican party and they intend that the colored race shall have a citizen's privileges. Yes, we like to have some of the pie, of course, but we do not cut the slices quite so large. Now, Mr. Creecy, in justice, you should give us your man's name.

Yous respectfully,
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, June, 4, 1897.

President McKinley greatly enjoyed the break made in his arduous official duties by his visit to Philadelphia this week, where he participated in the exercises attending the opening of the Commercial Museum and the annual meetings of the National Manufacturers' Association and the American Medical Association. He was accompanied by a distinguished party including two members of the Cabinet and a large delegation from both branches of Congress and the Diplomatic Corps, together with ladies of their families.

The tariff debate as far as it has gone has been particularly pleasing to the Republicans of the House, because most of the schedules which have been adopted are nearer what they were in the Dingley bill as it passed the House than they expected them to be when the amended bill was reported to the Senate. There is a report that Senator Gorman is at the head of a scheme to delay the final passage of the tariff bill until September, because he prefers making his campaign in Maryland before the people have an opportunity to see the good effect that the new tariff will have upon business. However, the Democrats have not shown any disposition to delay the bill.

Speaker Reed was amused at the exposure of the sensation manufactured by an addle-pated fellow who imagines himself a detective and a newspaper man. This fellow wrote letters threatening the Speaker's life if he did not do as he directed and signed "A Cuban," and after mailing copies to Mr. Reed peddled other copies of them among the Washington correspondents, and actually succeeded in selling them to the representatives of several notoriously sensational papers. Speaker Reed knows that the policy of the House which he is carrying out so well is endorsed by the best interests of the country and that is all he wants to know.

Representative Henderson is not a profane man as a rule and he probably did not intend to be profane when, after Jerry Simpson had delivered one of his usual abusive tirades against the Speaker because he had not appointed the House committees and several Democrats had repeated for the hundredth time something idiotic about the majority of the House having been bucked and gagged by Speaker Reed, he indignantly said: "Why this hell in a teapot; this boiling over from the realms of Kansas?" After calling attention to the fact that the policy now being carried out was the will of a majority of the House, as repeatedly shown by the vote when attempts have been made to set it aside, he declared that the abuse howled at the Speaker was neither honorable nor honest. Gen. Henderson concluded with this lashing for Jerry Simpson: "It takes time to ascertain the predilections and capabilities of members. Take the gentleman from Kansas. Imagine trying to pick out a place where he could be useful to his country, when every time he opens his mouth he makes the problem more difficult."

Representative Grosvenor put the House in a glorious good humour with his description of the changes in Democratic leadership and his remarks were interspersed with shouts of laughter. He said in part: "Every now and then they spring something new on us in the shape of a new leader. When the talented young Texan (Bailey) who inherited his leadership rather than earned it, was in command, a little flattery and a few kind words sufficed, and we got along very well. Of course we had some trouble with the disappointed leader from Tennesee (McMillian) who grumbled a great deal. We got used to that. But when the great leader from Kansas (Simpson) suddenly flashed upon the horizon and swung the minority into a solid phalanx, I thought, perhaps, God Almighty had decided to wreck the Democratic party under his leadership. But he dropped out. I never knew exactly how. Perhaps his time was out. Then came the gentleman from Washington (Lewis). I have not examined his credentials yet, and don't know who he represents in this contest. I don't know if he will be supported, as his leadership has not progressed for enough to get a vote." Mr. Grosvenor also had a few words to say about Senator Morgan's assertion that the House was not legally in session, which he declared to be "wild, senseless, imbecile" talk that ought to be rebuked.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The June ECLECTIC comprises 21 well selected articles, and among the more important ones we mention "A Common Citizenship for the English Race," by A. V. Dicey; "Historical Monuments of Calcutta," "Arthur Hugh Clough," "The prospects of International Arbitration," by R. D. Melville; "The Birds of Tennyson," "Brahms and the Classical Tradition," by W. H. Hadow; "The Boarding-Officer of the Alabama," by Percy Cross Standing; "A Colonel of the Grand Army," "Ruaal Prosperity," by Edmund Verney, and "The Sultan and the Powers." These articles are all timely and will welt repay a careful perusal. The contents are fully up to the high standard of this sterling periodical and constitute a fund of information gleaned from the best and mest reliable sources.

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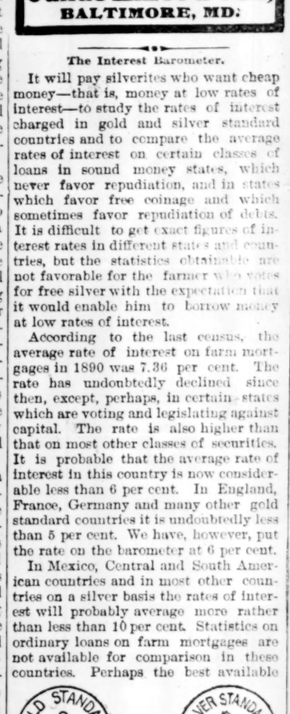
According to the last census, the average rate of interest on farm mortgages in 1890 was 7.36 per cent. The rate has undoubtedly declined since then, except, perhaps, in certain states which are voting and legislating against capital. The rate is also higher than that on most other classes of securities. It is probable that the average rate of interest in this country is now considerable less than 6 per cent. In England, France, Germany and many other gold standard countries it is undoubtedly less than 5 per cent. We have, however, put the rate on the barometer at 6 per cent.

In Mexico, Central and South American countries and in most other countries on a silver basis the rates of interest will probably average more rather than less than 10 per cent. Statistics on ordinary loans on farm mortgages are not available for comparison in these countries. Perhaps the best available



are those prepared by Professor Irving Fisher and published in August, 1896, by the American Economic association. These show only market or bank rates of interest in London, Berlin, Paris, New York, Calcutta, Tokyo and Shanghai for a series of years, and of course these are far below the average rates. Professor Fisher finds that the average bank rate of interest from 1875 to 1879 was 3.8 per cent in the four gold standard countries and 10.1 per cent in the three silver standard countries. In silver standard countries the rate had fallen but little, the average for 1870-4 being 10.7 per cent. In gold standard countries the rate had fallen over 25 per cent, or from 5.2 in 1870-4. These facts tend to show that there is some good reason why interest is lower in gold standard countries. They are confirmed by the further facts that many large loans and some small ones made in silver standard countries are made payable in gold and at rates of interest far below those prevailing. One of the alleged reasons why Japan has changed from a silver to a gold basis is to obtain lower rates of interest on loans which she wished to negotiate.

There is more in this subject of cheap money than some silverites dream of. The best money is, in fact, the cheapest. If the borrower thinks otherwise, let him have his cheap money and pay the increased rates of interest charged for it. —Byron W. Holt.

The National Financial School.

The National Financial school is the name of an organization which is making some headway in the middle northern states and perhaps also in other sections of the country. Its ostensible object is to conduct nonpartisan study of American finance. Its prospectus, however, contains some expressions such as "restoration of a thoroughly American financial policy," which indicates the real object of the promoters. The organization was recently extended into Boone county, Ind., where seven financial schools besides the "advance school" and the "county school" are now in operation, each with presidents, secretaries, instructors and directors.

These financial schools should be encouraged by all sound money men and organizaitons. There is no more certain way of ridding the country of the 16-to-1-er than by educating the voters on the money question. If the schools are real schools and not merely lecture rooms, there cannot be too many of them. As they are nonpartisan, books and literature on both sides of the silver question should be provided for their use. In this connection the sound currency committee of the Reform club, 52 William street, New York city, offers to send free of charge a limited supply of literature to the officers of any of these schools asking for same. Send for its literature and be ready to vote intelligently on this question should it be up for settlement at the next congressional and presidential elections.

Another Blow For Silver.

The Peruvian government in April suspended the coinage of silver and decided to prohibit its importation after May 10. It is probable that Peru wished to borrow money and that she could not do so while on a silver basis without paying very high rates of interest. The Shylocks of Europe refused to loan at low rates and to take chances of losing more by the depreciation of silver than they would gain from the interest. Oh, these wicked, grasping Shylocks with silver to loan, money at a loss!

Government Must Control Mines.

The Bankers' Magazine for March finds the origin of our present troubles about silver in the demand that the ratio of its value to gold shall be determined by the government. It is, however, no proper part of the duty of the government to try to fix the ratio of values of the two metals.

"Being," says The Bankers' Magazine, "commodities as well as money, and being commodities before and after they are money, and being money simply and only because they are commodities, and being commodities because they have recognized and intrinsic value independent of any action of government, and even in the absence of government, and being therefore severally subject to all the laws of commodities, the law of variable supply and demand and value among others, and these variations not being uniform for both metals, it is impossible that government can ever 'fix' the ratio of their value.

"If, however, it should be insisted that it is the function and duty of government to (try to) fix the ratio of their values, it would seem to follow as a logical consequence that, since their relative value depends absolutely on the relative supply of the two metals it is the primary and plain duty of government to fix (regulate) their supply by controlling and operating the gold and silver mines, the sources of their production. It should do both things or neither, and it is preferable that it should do neither. It is folly to expect it to do the former without doing the latter."

This is the truth of the matter in a nutshell. Unless the government first acquires all the mines in the world and decides how much silver and how much gold are to be produced yearly, it is impossible to maintain a ratio after it is "fixed." France "fixed" it 156 times, but it would not stay fixed, and France has at length abandoned the effort. The United States has also tried the experiment several times without success. It is time the theorists were letting the matter alone.

Why Interest Is High In Texas.

The Galveston Daily News reminds its Texas readers of the difference in interest rates in the northeastern states and in some of the western and southern states and gives them a few elementary lessons on the reasons for this difference. "Interest is never so low," it says, "in communities given over to suspicious fires, questionable assignments, fraudulent failures or to legislation with a decided turn against the creditor and in favor of the debtor." Much of the market rate of interest is insurance against risk, and of course diminishes as the risk decreases. "Where men are required by law to pay their debts and are not sheltered and encouraged in tricky courses by unreasonable exemption laws and by a public prejudice against creditors as a class the risk is naturally less serious."

Making its application to Texas, The News says: "We have a right to to leave a fraudulent debtor a residence worth $50,000, all the bank stock or bonds he can carry and an extraordinary collection of the tools of his trade or profession and to defy his creditors to crook a finger at him. We can do this if we prefer, but it is going to cost us something." It asks why the "goodly majority of the people of Texas," who "are not disposed to live high today and hide behind the exemption law, the assignment law or some other law tomorrow," should be forced by the discredit of bad laws and a few dishonest men "to pay two prices for every dollar they borrow." It believes the rate of interest would come down one-half and the loanable funds would double if the honest men of the state would demand the enactment of laws under which a creditor could collect what is due him.

Thomas Jefferson Not a Democrat.

It is painful to be forced to unmask a man who has been so long held up as the exponent of Democratic doctrine, but a stern sense of duty to the free silver and spoils Democracy of the present compels us to portray him in his true colors. It is not right that he should receive the enthusiastic laudations of Chicago platform Democrats when he was false to nearly every one of the great and glorious principles which they formulated in 1896. What right had Jefferson to pose as a Democrat, anyhow? What pretensions to Democracy had a man who actually believed in applying business principles and common sense to national affairs, who had old fashioned ideas about the sacredness of obligations, who demonetized silver when he saw it was necessary for the public good and who was a civil service reformer.

Logically the only thing for the free silver Democrats to do is to denounce Mr. Jefferson instead of praising him and to adopt resolutions reciting his various glaring heresies and formally reading him out of the party, for it is absolutely certain that if the Chicago platform is to be taken as the expression of true Democratic doctrine Thomas Jefferson was not a Democrat and must descend from his pedestal as the father of Democracy.—Baltimore Sun.

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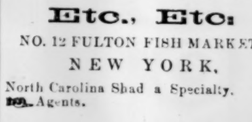

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☞A great deal is lost in this world for the want of a little courage.

☞ Mrs Effie L. Morgan, wife of Mr. Daniel Morgan, of Providence, this county, and daughter of Frank M. Pritchard esq., died on the 26th ult. She was a most estimable woman

☞After completing the Tiber and Poindexter Creek Canals, building six good and strong bridges over them and cutting out the creeks West of Road street, there is a balance of $105.50 in the Treasury of the $10,100,50 realized from the sale of the bonds.

☞ The Commencement Exercises of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute will begin tomorrow evening. The Baccalaurate Sermon will be delivered on Sunday by Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston, and the Annual Address next Wednesday by E. E. Hilliard esq., of Scotlann Neck. The graduating exercises will take place on Thursday night of next week.

☞When the Board of Town Commissioners whose term of office has just expired entered on duty two years ago, the statement was made that the administration would be A BUSINESS one, carefully guarding the interests of the Corporation. The record shows that this policy has been carried out. We feel authorized to state for the present Board that the same policy will be continued—a policy of judicious and progressive improvement, with an effort to keep Elizabeth City abreast with the advancing spirit of the times.

☞That Hon. George W Cobb, of Elizabeth City, was one of the most prominent and influential factors in securing the Co-operation which resulted in the election of Skinner to Congress and Pritchard to the Senate, is well known and conceded in the First District; and, up to the meeting of the Legislature, it was generally understood that he was to be the Collector of Internal Revenue. Indeed, no other name was mentioned. His fitness and merit are unquestioned. His large experience, his business capacity, his force of character, his great ability, his stalwart Republicanism and his success as a party manager—all point to him as *the man* for the place.

☞The newly elected Board of City Commissioners met on Monday evening and organized by electing Dr. P. John Chairman. The election of officers then followed, resulting as follows: Mayor, Hon. C. C. Pool; Clerk, C. A. Banks; Treasurer, G. W. Cobb; Constable, Wm. C. Brooks; Street Commissioner, R. W. Berry; Attorney, I. M. Meekins; Fire Commissioner, A. K. Kramer; Policeman, H. E. Sedgwick, and Night Watchman, J. W. Barrington. Orders were allowed the officers of the election, the Finance Committee, etc. Dr. P. John was directed to revise and compile the City Ordinances and report at next meeting of the Board.

☞The Finance Committee, M. B. Culpepper, J. Heywood Sawyer and W. J. Griffin, appointed by the Board of Town Commissioners, made their report to an adjourned meeting of the Board on Saturday. It will be printed. The report shows that, outside of the bonded debt and the orders issued to J. B. Flora for the valuable real estate purchased of him, (payable in taxes in one, two, three, four and five years,) the outstanding debt of the Corporation is $4,468.16, and that there is $4,884.61 in the Treasury. The report closes by saying: "We think it due your Honorable Board to say that the foregoing statements and accounts show that the finances of the Corporation have been carefully and economically administered." Under Republican management, the Corporation is in better condition than ever before.

☞The Closing Exercises of the Public School on Thursday and Friday nights were, in every way, a decided success. The Court House was packed to its fullest capacity both nights, and the interest manifested was intense. The entire affair reflected great credit upon Prof. Hinton and his corps of Assistants, and, too, on each pupil that appeared on the stage. The first medal to the girls was given to Jule Sawyer and the second to Kate Banks; the 1st to the boys was awarded to Irvine Morris and the 2nd to Thomas Markham. The award of scholarships were: To Bessie Morgan and Mary E. Hinton, both to Converse College, Spartansburg, S. C.; to Lucy White, to Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.; and to George Spence to the Military Academy at Newport News, Va. The scholarships in the first institution are worth $85 per year and are good for two years; that in the second is valued at $50 and holds good for one year; that in the other admits to any or all the departments for one year.

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☞You will want our Clothing if you see the quality and how little they cost. Genuine bargains at Fowler & Co.'s.

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☞Read Taylor & Smith's new advertisement in this paper. If you are sick they can cure you, and if you are not they can offer you steady and profitable employment. Write and get their liberal offer.

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☞Carpet moths do not like to make their nests where salt has been, and one may often get rid of them by scrubbing the floor with strong hot salt water before laying the carpet.

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☞A special lot of Straw Matting at reduced price. Fowler & Co.

☞At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday an election on the School tax question was ordered in each townhip on the second Tuesday in August. Dr. Isaiah Fearing was elected Health Officer, and John D. Fulmer, Newton A. Jones and John T. Davis were elected the County Board of Education.

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☞A wise man doesn't like to admit that he has been foolish twice in the same way. If he forgets to buy his Neckties of Moses Weisel one day, he manages to drop into the store the next time he needs a supply.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 4:40 and will set to-night at 7:15.—In the school of experience there is always a rod in pickle.—The large brick stores on Poindexter street being erected by Mr. C. H. Robinson are well under way. The iron columns were cast at the North Carolina Iron Works here.—The Cynic wants to know why the summer girl with a bang shouldn't be considered loud.—The schooner Elizabeth is on Snell's railways for repairs.—No house should be without a bottle of ammonia for cleaning purposes.—Life is more than a skirmish. It is a pitched battle.—The children of the late universally lamented John H. Ziegler have erected a handsome monument at his grave in Holly Grove Cemetery.—The retrospect of life swarms with lost opportunities.—Mr. G. H. Wells, of Elkton, Ky., has been spending sometime in the city.—Melons, peaches, beets, new corn and potatoes have been in market over a week.—The Bachelor says that after a woman hears hard stories about a man she always wonders how he can go about without a look of shame on his face.—

"I'd like to paint her as she is,"
The painter said of his sainted.
"Why should you?" asked his pal,
"She is already painted," [because

—The revival meeting at the Methodist Church closed on Wednesday.—Any man may make a mistake but none but a fool will continue it.—Many a man wants better preaching who has no wish for better living.—Mr. Moses Weisel has rented the store occupied by Mr. Jacob Salomonsky, into which he will remove the Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods department of his large business.—The Satirest says that every man has his price, but that it will seldom pay for all his wife wants.—Mr. W. J. Morris, of Chowan, gave us a call on Thursday.—Miss Lonnie Sawyer, of East Lake, is visiting friends here.—Good literature should be plentifully provided in every family.—A monster cabbage, weighing 15 pounds, was left at our office the other day by the champion Trucker of this section, Mr. Geo. D. Pool.—Miss Florence B. Upton, who for some time has been living with her uncle, Jerome Bell of the "Sunday Star," Wilmington, Del., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah C. Bell, on Rond street.—This question is asked:

If a lady with an escort,
Walk about a spell
Anywhere when work is over,
Need a body tell?

—Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston and daughter, Miss Grace, is off on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Keedy, at Lincolnton. His pulpit was supplied on Sunday night by Rev. Mr. Hocutt, of Pasquotank Circuit.—"Now, boys," said the teacher, after delivering a little lecture on the seasons of the year, "how many months have 28 days?" "All of them," promptly replied a bright boy in front.—Mrs. J. M. Whedbee, of Hertford, has been spending a few days visiting Mrs. Dr. McMullan, on Pennsylvania Avenue.—The family of Mr. A. K. Kramer, have been taking an outing in the country.—"What do you have in your garden?" a certain lady was asked. "Eggplant, mostly," "Indeed?" "Yes, the neighbors' chickens are there most of the time." A ready made crop, that.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Midgett and Mrs. J. C. Craddock, all of Mann's Harbor, are visiting here.—Mrs. D. H. Straughan and son, who have been off on a visit to Snow Hill, Md., have returned.—Our sympathies may be with the under dog, but those who put up their cash do it on the upper one.—Mr. B. F. White is about to put up an elegant residence on upper Main street.—Saith the Pharisee:

There are some patriots, ill behaved,
Its a gloomy thing to scan 'em,
Who vow the country can't be saved
Unless they're paid so much per annum.

—Mr. Kenneth R. Cobb, of Norfolk, spent a portion of last week visiting the family of his uncle, Hon. Geo. W. Cobb.—Our eloquent young townsman, Isaac M. Meekins, has accepted an invitation to deliver an oration on the 4th of July at Manteo. Having delivered the Commencement Address at the Academy there, the people are anxious to hear him again.—"My wife," said a West Ender, "has found something that keeps her wrups from wearing out." "What is it?" "Some patent moth preventive which smells like sin."—The Rambler states that during every ramble he takes through the different Wards of the city, he notices more improvements and building going on.—Mrs. Henry A. Dodge gave a reception at her home on Church street on Saturday evening.—A wise woman knows that the madder a man is the harder he will pound the carpet.—Observes the Versifier:

One swallow makes not summer,
And yet we must recall
That just one little swallow
Of an apple made a fall.

—The sidewalk east of the Court House Square has been recently paved.—A number of our people attended the annual June Baptist meeting at Sawyer's Creek on Sunday.—The steamer Newton is on Scott's Ways for repainting.—What have the carping croakers to say now? A Finance Committe, two-thirds of which are *Democrats*, report that "the finances of the Corporation have been carefully and economically administered," and that every order is worth its full face value. Confess, as honorable men should, that you have been mistaken.—Here it is well on to the middle of June and the weather constrains the local Poet to say:

'Tis the time of year when we
Don't know just where we're at,
And plan to wear a heavy coat,
Then buy a new straw hat.

—The disgruntled individual who is boasting on the street corners that he has been "fighting a ring ever since the Presidential election," don't appear to have accomplished much. Fight on, brother, if it affords any gratification.—Mr. C. H. Gray, of Avon, has located here. He gave us a call the other day.—A protacted meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church.—Dr. W. J. Lumsden is off attending the the Medical Convention at Morehead City.—Wm. M. Bond esq., of Edenton, was here yesterday. He gave us a social call.—The Naval Reserves' Bazaar is in progress. There will be a German on Friday night.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Mr. Frank Davis anticipates leaving for New York to-morrow.

Messrs. Samuel Price and Noah James left Monday for New York.

M. D. Spellman is visiting friends in Currituck this week.

Confirmation services were held at St John Chapel Thursday evening.

The Edenton Idustrial High School closes next week.

The ceremony of baptism was administered to two infants at Mount Lebanon Church Sunday.

Mrs. Silvia Jennings is suffering from what appears to be a paraletic stroke.

Rev. Anderson expects to leave tomorrow for Pittsburg and shortly return with his wife.

Sunday was Rally Day at Mt. Lebanon. The sum received was $51.50.

Rev. Heritage, of Edenton, spent several days of last week in the city and will be here again Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Norman opened a Summer School of Music in the Roanoke Institute building on Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Bright, formerly of this town but now of Edenton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. S Willis, accompanied by her invalid daughter, Mrs. Annie Jones, left last Friday for her home in Hyde.

All of the churches are hard at work making preparation for Children's Day.

Mrs. Sarah Mackay, who has been spending sometime here with her mother, left Monday for Philadelphia.

We beg to thank Messrs. Lamb & Brothers for their recent kind remembrance. Their parlors are tasteful and their cream is indeed fine.

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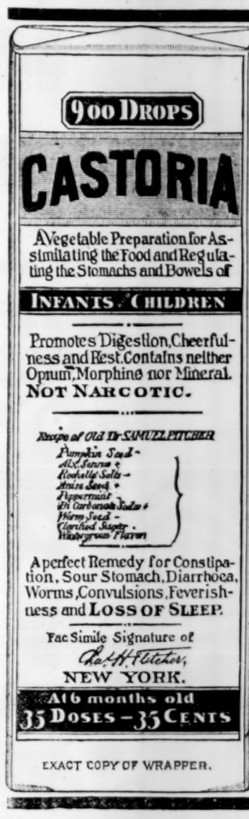
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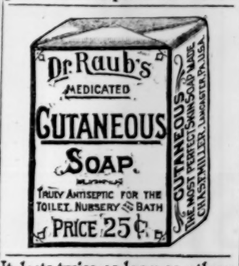

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A Queer Friendship.

While visiting in Herefordshire last week I noticed a curious instance of a wild duck having become on friendly terms with a pair of wood pigeons. As I had never heard of such a thing before I venture to send you an account of the circumstances. A pair of domesticated wild ducks were brought up on a pond last year, and during the winter the duck was accidentally shot by some one. The mallard remained on the pond, but seemed very unhappy, and used to fly around repeatedly, as if looking for his mate. Some two months ago the mallard was frequently seen to be flying around in company with one or two wood pigeons, and would accompany them to the surrounding fields and walk about with them while they fed. Every now and then it would take a flight with them when they rose.

The wood pigeons have established themselves in an oak tree overhanging the pond, and are evidently going to nest there. They have been seen to start off on a flight from the tree, and the mallard would at once rise from the pond and join them, when they would fly round and chase one another as if in play. The wood pigeons frequently visit the garden close by, and have lately been observed feeding on some green peas which are growing there. The mallard walks about the garden with them. At the bottom of the garden is a stone wall about three feet high, with a broad, flat top, and the wood pigeons frequently fly from the garden and perch on the wall; the mallard has been seen to do the same, waddling about on the wall and seeming on the best possible terms with them.—The Field.

Oldest Living Odd Fellow.

According to the Chicago Times-Herald J. Norwood Clark, of Iowa City, Iowa, is the oldest living member of the order of Odd Fellows. It is more than fifty years since he was initiated into the order at Baltimore in the first Odd Fellows' building ever erected in this country. He was then a member of Gratitude Lodge, No. 5. In 1841 Mr. Clark took his card from Baltimore Lodge, and placed it with Western Lodge, No. 24. He removed in 1843 from Western Lodge to Ohio Lodge, No. 1, and his last change was made in 1855, when he deposited his card with Eureka Lodge, No. 44, of Iowa City, where it remains to this day. Since that time he has never missed a meeting of the lodge, save the session which was held at Cedar Rapids in 1872. In 1868-69 Mr. Clark was grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States. He is widely known among Odd Fellows in all parts of the country. Mr. Clark is a native of Philadelphia and is eighty-three years old. He was initiated while still a young man into the first encampment of Patriarchs in the world. He has been a member of the Grand Encampment of Iowa since 1859.

State With the Longest Strawberry Season.

There are few sections in the world that have a longer strawberry season than Montana. First the California berries are received. After being in the market at a reasonable price for several weeks they drop out and the famous Hood River berries take their place. The berries from Washington and Oregon extend their visit to Montana until the native berries are in the market. The Montana berries are superior in flavor and are usually from great distances. They remain in the market for about a month, and so between the California, Hood River and native berries, Montana people may eat strawberries, and still not pay hothouse prices for them, for weeks after less favored States have bidden goodby to them.—Helena Independent.

The Partition of Africa.

The lion's share of Africa is owned by France, with 3,500,000 square miles; next comes Great Britain, with 2,250,000; Germany and Portugal, 900,000 square miles each; Italy, 600,000, and Spain, 250,000 square miles.

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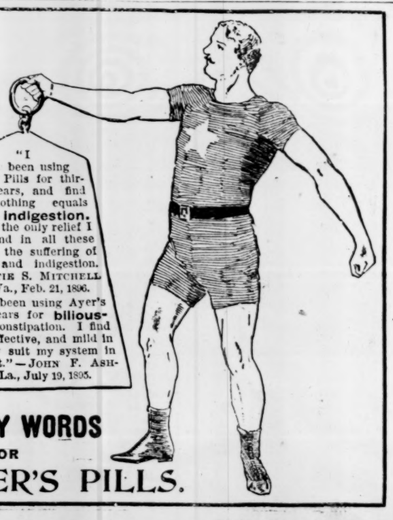

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Breaking a $20 Gold Piece.

One of the most puzzled men in town is a Montgomery street restaurant keeper who recently took in a $20 gold piece which filled all the ordinary requirements of genuineness so far as a superficial test could reveal the true facts. But a few days ago a banker stepped into his place and saw the $20 gold piece which the restaurant man had received only a short time before. The banker had a queer look in his eyes as he took the coin and rapped it sharply with his knife and the restaurant keeper had a stranger expression as he saw his supposed $20 piece break into two pieces.

"How is this?" he demanded.

The banker answered: "It is the same old game. I had one of these pieces myself, and since that I have tested gold pieces of the $20 denomination very carefully. If that had been genuine my test would not have broken it."

Then the restaurant keeper and the banker carefully examined it together. The outside of the gold piece was all right, seemingly, when the dissevered parts were placed together. The milling seemed to be up to the standard. The weight was correct.

But the inside of the piece was half filled with a composition which was not the customary gold and alloy. Still closer examination revealed that the gold had been sawed through with exquisite care and skill just inside of the milling. Then the milling had been removed and from the interior of the piece some of the gold had been extracted and the baser composition was made to take the place of the more precious metal. Then, with equal deftness and skill the milling had been replaced and soldered in some way, and the trick was done.—San Francisco Call.

Saving the Remnant.

An Oklahoma man, says the Boston Transcript, has made a proposition to the Interior Department to corral what are left of American bison. All of these animals outside of private estate or public park collections, and still in a wild state, are, according to this authority, in the Yellowstone National Park and do not exceed thirty in number. If we are to preserve the remnant of these once mighty and almost countless rovers of the plains, we must be prompt in measures of protection.

It is hardly more than twenty-five or thirty years since the geographies and encyclopaedies used to tell, as a feature of unvarying interest in Western life, how these animals traveled in herds of thousands and tens of thousands. In those days every old farmer covered the seats of the family carryall with buffalo skins, as they were called, because they were the cheapest protection with which he could provide himself, but a genuine buffalo robe is now a thing of the past. Whether they could be profitably domesticated may be doubtful, but as one of the most interesting associations of the primitive life of the country the race should not be permitted to become extinct.

Nicknames of Presidents.

Washington was nicknamed the Father of His Country, Americus Fabius, the Cincinnatus of the West, Atlas of America, Lovely Georgius (a sarcastic nickname applied by the English soldiery), Flower of the Forest, Deliverer of America, Stepfather of His Country (applied by bitter opponents during his Presidency), and Savior of His Country; Adams was nicknamed Colossus of Independence; Jefferson, Sage of Monticello and Long Tom; Madison, Father of the Constitution; Monroe, Last Cocked Hat; J. Q. Adams, Old Man Eloquent; Jackson, Old Hickory, Big Knife and Sharp Knife, Hero of New Orleans, Gin'ral and Old Hero; Van Buren was Little Magician, Wizard of Kinderhook, Follower in the Footprints, Whiskey Van and King Martin the First; Harrison, Tippecanoe, Old Tip and Washington of the West; Tyler, Young Hickory and Accidental President; Polk, Young Hickory; Taylor, Rough and Ready, Old Buena Vista and Old Zack; Fillmore, the American Louis Philippe; Pierce, Purse; Buchanan, Old Public Functionary, Bachelor President and Old Buck.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Increase in Egypt's Population.

Some very interesting facts are brought to light in the Egyptian Census Report just published. The general increase in the rural population during the last fifteen years has been very nearly thirty per cent. or two per cent. per annum, which is about double the normal rate of increase in British India. The Christian Copts number about half a million, or one-sixteenth of the whole rural population. The Greeks, who are the village usurers and sellers of alcoholic drink, have not increased, but there is a very large increase of other European nationalities.

Covered with Hair from Birth.

Little Alice Elizabeth Doherty, who was born in Minneapolis, March 14, 1889, is covered with fine, silken hair from four to twelve inches in length. When born the hair was about three inches long, but has kept constantly growing until it attained its present length. From below the eyes it hangs downward and from above them upward, passing backward and mingling with the hair of her head, which is two feet long.—Courier-Journal.

On several South African farms experiments have been tried with Burchell's zebra. The zebras become as tame as ponies, and are readily broken in for draught work. The object of their tamers has been to breed a mule which, like the zebra, is proof against the tsetse-fly. The zebras themselves run well enough in a mule team, though they cannot stand overdriving. —The Spectator.

Won't Have a Man Around.

Adelaide Miller, a wealthy Chicago widow, has purchased a beautiful house on a high bluff overlooking Cedar Lake, a summer resort near Crown Point, Ind. Mrs. Miller will found a home for Chicago women there and no being of the male persuasion will be allowed on the place, not even a servant or a visitor. If caught on the grounds they will be considered trespassing, and summarily evicted. It will be an Adamless Eden.

College Women.

Out of 450 college women recently interrogated 169 are teachers, forty-seven librarians, twenty-two nurses, nineteen journalists and nineteen clerks, while the remainder are distributed around in various unclassified positions. The majority of a given number of women, asked in regard to the matter, said they received less pay than men for the same kind of work. A small number were found who get the same pay, and a very tiny fraction of a number received more money than men in similar positions.

Edinburgh Has a Woman's Club Now.

Edinburgh women have at last followed the example of their English and American sisters and now have a club of their own. A place has been rented in the West End of the town, and already the list of original members is complete, among them being many women belonging to country families in the neighborhood. Evidently the Scottish women, while shopping in Edinburgh, feel the need of some such club as the Town and Country of New York, where they may drop in for lunch or for a little rest.—New York Press.

Florence Nightingale.

While the names of "trained nurses" engaged in military hospitals are blazoned all the world over, and their departure from railway platforms made the occasion of popular demonstration, the very existence of Florence Nightingale, the founder of military nursing, is little heard of. But Miss Nightingale, who has attained the age of 77, is still living in dignified retirement in her quiet country home, and reads with interest everything which concerns "The Trained Nurse" in all parts of the world. Miss Nightingale was in Germany and a member of a nursing sisterhood some years before the Crimean war.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Parasols With Costly Handles.

The height of the season's extravagance is displayed in the parasols with their costly handles of crystal, amethyst, enamel, tortoise shell, and gold set with jewels, and fine quality of materials and trimmings. Expensive lace is put on the silk in applique, and embroidery of fine beads is used for decoration. Real lace parasols have been revived again, and the variety in chiffon and mousseline de soie, ruffilette ruched and accordion plaited, is beyond description. But there are no end of inexpensive parasols of silk, dainty muslin and embroidered batiste lined with a color. Black and white striped silk is one of the novelties in covering, and narrow black velvet ribbon is the trimming.—New York Sun.

Mrs. McKinley's Room Ready.

The new sleeping apartment of Mrs. McKinley at the White House is about completed.

The paper upon the walls and the velvet carpet are a forget-me-not blue shade and have a white scroll work. At the windows are white lace drapings and blue brocaded satin hangings. The furniture is upholstered with the same material as that used in the hangings and includes large, comfortable chairs and the softest of couches. A white bedstead with brass trimmings completes the furnishing.

With the ornaments and personal belongings of the mistress of the White House added to the artistic appointments, it is a fit abode for the first lady of the land. Her favorite color predominates in everything, the softest of tones have been used, and the effect is charming.—Washington dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald.

A Fine Head of Hair and the Reason.

A woman with a fine head of hair says she does nothing to it but wash it when it seems to need it, and she can tell that by the soil it leaves on the white comb she uses. She washes it with soap and water and nothing else. She takes an old tin can and into it puts a cake of soap, and pours over it half a pint of hot water. This she places on the back of the stove for a few hours, stirring it occasionally as she passes. It is soon reduced to the consistency of jelly. Then it is ready. She takes up a lot on her fingers and rubs it right on the scalp, and does this till her head is in a fine lather. She rubs and manipulates her hair and scalp till it begins to smart a little, and then she begins to rinse the soap out in warm, not hot, water. She keeps getting clean water till it is not a bit discolored by her hair. Then she takes towels and rubs her head and strips her hair through them, till most of the water seems to be out, then she sits down and shakes her hair out to dry. She never touches a brush or comb to her hair till it is perfectly dry, just shakes, and catches it up in her fingers and lets it run through them. Her hair never knots or snarls. —Washington Star.

Colors That Exasperate.

A London correspondent of one of periodicals says that the strange and harmonious masses of color seen in the clothes of English women make one long for the quiet, dark tones as a positive rest.

The same story comes from Paris, and one repeats it from personal observation nearer home.

There is, indeed, something distressing in the "swearing" combinations used in late years, combinations which make the eyes ache, and toward which one feels as old Dickens toward "Sloppy's" mourning hat band, from which the imagination shrunk discomfited and reason revolted.

Any woman with a fine sense of color can have a gown or a hat, trimmed to be gay and striking, and so fulfill all desiderata of the latter day toilet. Yet there is no need to such a woman, of selecting such inharmonious, and, in themselves, ugly shades and peculiar tones that she will look like a maniacal rainbow or a painter's palette in locomotion.

To mix one's colors with brains is no less necessary in one's dress than in the making of any other picture.—Atlanta Constitution.

Belt Lore.

Belts are pretty and very foolish. The belt has sadly departed from its original purpose. How can a strip no wider than your finger, or a chain of metal links, ditto, hide the band of a skirt or keep waist and skirt together in good trim.

The plain leather belt is all but passe, except for wear with strictly outing costumes. Jet and steel, to simulate the Egyptian, has the approval at present. These have rhinestone plaques like the jeweled slides through which the belt is passed.

Another beautiful metal belt is formed of a chain of gilt oak leaves linked together at stem and point by tiny gold rings.

The old-fashioned narrow belt ribbon has been revived, and one handsome buckle is made to answer as the fastening for a half dozen or more belts. The ribbon is changed to suit the gown with which it is to be worn.

The fad of wearing the belt outside the jacket is a thing of the past.

Black satin ribbon belts finished with a bow at the left side will be popular with the wearers of shirt waists, though the leather and fancy belts will be worn just as often with the separate waist and skirt as the ribbon belt.

No wide belts will be seen upon the well dressed this summer. There is a tendency to again introduce the satin or velvet girdle that points back and front, but this is not as deep as it once was, and is quite narrow at the sides.—St. Louis Star.

Sweet Pea Charity.

Here is a scheme, out of Chicago, poetic and practical! It is that poor women shall raise on a five-acre tract, in the centre of the city—Chicago still holds in its heart vacant five acres—sweet peas, to be sold on the streets by the daughters of the toilers. This is Pingree potatoism raised to the heights of estheticism.

Perhaps poets have sung the praises of sweet peas. If they haven't, it's a fresh, fair field. No flower is as human as the sweet pea, unless it's the pansy. Those millions of blooms from the five-acre lot ought to sell out at a handsome profit in the big, rich city in ten minutes.

The idea came to Mrs. Mary H. Hull, president of the Armor Mission Mothers' club, an organization of neither the very rich nor of the very poor. The mothers are heads of humble homes, who meet once a month for mutual improvement, and once a week gather to sew for their more needy neighbors. Their daughters, who will sell the blossoms, will wear pretty garden hats and pinafores as distinguishing badges.

Those of the women who care to do so can raise vegetables, sweet corn, tomatoes, etc., to sell to grocers and families in that part of the town. And they're going to have a bit of playground and park in the five-acre plot, for there are some large forest trees, and under their grateful shade the mothers and their children will gather in the hot summer days.—New York Journal.

Fashion Notes.

Tartan plaid silks are used for wide draped belts on both day and evening gowns.

Eugle beads and blonde lace have come back from the past, with a claim for consideration.

Dresses of batiste, zephyr and organdie are trimmed with ruffles edged with very narrow lace.

Neapolitan hats trimmed with fans of lace and gauze ribbon with a few fine flowers are among the prettiest of the millinery creations.

A hat of black fancy braid, very thin and lace-like, is trimmed with tulips of black lace. These are wired and stand upright in large bunches.

A novelty hat is made almost entirely of violets. They are sewed thick over the lace-covered frame. The trimming is of sprays of mignonette, with green aigrettes.

Some very beautiful hats of chiffon are made over frames. They are shirred full and are trimmed with puffs and fans of the material, very fine flowers and aigrettes.

Bicyclists may, to advantage, wear a hat of very light material, or one with a narrow or openwork brim, which will not catch and hold the air as stiff-brimmed hats are certain to do.

A great deal of fabric is used in the trimming of hats. Chiffon, tulle, canvas of various sorts, net and gauze—indeed, almost every imaginable thin material—is employed in the making up of headgear.

The designers of the latest French pelerines, fichus and yoked shoulder capes, show a decided partiality for lace instead of chiffon or mousseline de soie in the decorations of these dainty garments.

Geranium red is one of the leading colors. There is one difficulty about the use of this red that many ladies have met with. It is almost impossible to match it in ribbon or velvet, and what one finds in the shops that is called a match proves to be almost anything else when one gets home or into the glare or out-of-door light.

Fancy duck costumes in white, cream, ecru and blue are made with a a short bolero elaborately trimmed with insertion or rows of white braid, or else a blazer that extends about six inches below the waist line. The jacket has no lining, neither has the gored skirt, which is about four yards wide, narrow on the front and sides, and full at the back.

Very many of the organdy and flowered and dotted muslin dresses have plain tinted batiste or lawn for the foundation skirt and waist lining instead of the taffeta on which they were formerly mounted. The batiste lining makes a cooler gown, and a more dainty, if a little less rich looking one, and this soft lining can be had in all the pretty shades of pink, lilac, yellow, green or other tints that form the backgrounds of figured muslins.

HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

To Clean Sable, Etc.

Sable, chinchilla and monkey skins may all be cleaned with hardwood sawdust or with hot bran. Rub the warm bran thickly into the fur and let it lie for about an hour. After this remove it, using a brush and a coarse comb. Shake the fur also thoroughly to remove the bran. Mink, it is said, may be perfectly cleaned by the use of warm cornmeal.

Both Well and Cistern Water.

See that no surface water or other impurities drain into the well, and that the supply of cistern water is ample for all domestic uses. "Rain barrels" and tubs soon cost as much as a cistern, not to mention their inconvenience and the waste of time and strength they necessitate. More than this, have both well and cistern water brought into the house, the latter into the kitchen.—New England Homestead.

Very Dainty Bedspreads.

"Imported" bedspreads seem to be stamped and perishable. The latest and perhaps most frail is made of fine French Swiss over pale-colored silk, pink, blue or yellow, finished with a deep frill about the edge and with insertion of Honiton lace in a delicate pattern above. As is the case with the best household furnishings, whether for the table or bed, beauty is made to depend rather upon exquisite fineness of material and perfection of finish than upon elaborations. Simplicity is considered essential to true elegance, but it is the simplicity that means greater outlay than do the more ornate designs. Silk beneath and cotton above is always indicative of the highest degree of elegance. It is only the wealthy who can afford to hide their fine wares, and these lovely spreads are no exception to the rule. Their lining must be of the best and their simplicity is only a cloak for a more generous expenditure than would be required for many a more showy covering.

Care of Oilcloth.

All housekeepers do not realize that it is want of economy to neglect the constant care of oilcloth. The secret of its getting out of order and rotting so soon, says a writer in the Ohio Farmer, is generally because it was not carefully treated from the first. A piece of oilcloth is put down new and left some length of time without more attention than ordinary sweeping. Its owner thinks that it still looks well and fresh (and it does), and she does not care to waste her time and strength on it till it really needs it. But all this time small particles of dust and dirt have been collecting in the little crevices and small cell-like holes found in all oilcloth, and before she realizes that the piece she just tacked down is anything but new, dampness has gathered in the little dirt spots, and the goods are beginning to rot, or at least to become dull and dingy, and the little holes filled up with dirt.

There is a great deal, of course, in selecting a good piece of oilcloth. Cheap goods are not worth buying. It depends for durable qualities on the paint and varnish used. If these are poor the cloth will not last long, though it may look as well as a better piece at first. Cheap goods have a filling of fish oil which never hardens, or is finished with rosin varnish that becomes brittle and soon cracks and wears off.

Recipes.

Pomegranate Ice—Boil one quart water with one pint of sugar for twenty minutes. Add pint of juice from blood oranges and juice of two lemons. Freeze.

Boston Muffins—Cream one-half cup butter, add one cup sugar and two well-beaten eggs. Sift three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder with three cups of flour, and add alternately with one small cup of milk. Bake in hot, buttered gem pans twenty-five minutes.

Lettuce and Egg Salad—Boil three eggs hard. When cold cut carefully across taking out the yolks. Mince these and the ends of the whites fine. Tear two cups of lettuce in bits; mix with the egg yolk and cover with cream salad dressing. Fill in lettuce cups, lay egg rings over.

Ham and Rice Croquettes—One cup minced lean ham, one cup cold boiled rice. Simmer in stewpan an ounce of butter and slice of minced onion. Add level tablespoonful sifted flour. When smooth, add half cup milk, salt and pepper, stirring constantly. Add the ham and rice. Cool, shape in rolls or balls. Fry in deep fat.

Meat and Tomato Scallop—Cut any cold meat—beef, lamb or veal—in small pieces. Butter a pudding dish, fill in layers of meat, tomatoes and bread crumbs, with seasoning of butter, salt and pepper, adding white stock or milk to moisten, if the tomato is not sufficient. Have a thick layer of cracker crumbs on top, with melted butter over.

Orange Jumbles—Cream one-third cup of butter, add one cup of sugar, one egg well beaten, one-third cup milk and the grated rind of one orange. Mix and sift three and one-quarter cups flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, two level teaspoonfuls baking powder and add. Cut with a doughnut cutter, sprinkle with sugar, and bake in a moderate oven.

Evaporated Apples—When apples are gone and the cans of apples the prudent housewife has provided are used up, we must turn to the home-dried apples, or the evaporated apples of the stores, which are really very nice and not expensive. After careful washing, soak an hour or more and cook in the water, adding sugar when done. Good for sauce, pies and puddings.

Creamed Beans—Creamed beans are delicious. Soak one pint of beans over night; the next morning boil until perfectly soft; put through a sieve and add one teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Make a smooth cream sauce by putting a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and stirring in a tablespoonful of flour; add slowly a cupful of milk, and when sauce is thick stir into the beans; beat well. Pour into a baking dish, cover the top with fine bread crumbs, and bake brown.

The Sources of Platinum.

Most of the world's supply of platinum comes from the southern part of the Ural Mountains in Russia. According to the report of the Russian Ministry of Finance, the increased demand for the metal in 1895 raised the price for the raw material to nearly $500 a pound, and yet only 9700 pounds of it were produced during the year. In fact, the production fell off largely from that of the preceding year. Platinum is also found in California, in South America and in Borneo. It was first heard of in Europe, in 1735, when Ulloa, a Spanish explorer, carried home specimens from Peru.

ABOUT RUBBER.

How the Crude Material Is Obtained and Prepared for Vulcanization.

Since the bicycle became "indispensable to every family" more interest is taken in the production and manufacture of rubber than ever before. Crude rubber comes from Asia, Africa and Central America, but the finest grades—those always used for the best bicycle tires—are brought from the forests of the Para district of Brazil. "Fine Para" brings 80 cents a pound, and comes in big "biscuits" weighing from 20 to 75 pounds each. Lower grades of South American and African rubber are sold for 50, 40 and 30 cents.

The dark swamps and jungles of Para, where the rubber tree is found in its greatest luxuriance, are reached by a journey up the Amazon. In these forests lurk the germs of malignant malarial fevers, which claim thousands of victims among the rubber gatherers, weakened, as they usually are, by exposure, poor food and rum, of which last enormous quantities are sent to the workers. Large numbers of men annually seek the forests, in spite of terrible conditions, and are not infrequently accompanied by their wives, who go to share the fate of their husbands.

The Para rubber is believed to owe its excellence in part to the methods of gathering and curing followed in that region. The rubber sap from the big trees is received in buckets, much in the same way that maple sap is procured in this country. Then the gatherers take long stakes of hard wood about an inch in diameter and pointed at the end and dip them again and again into the sap buckets. After each dipping the stakes are held over fires until the successive films of rubber solidify around them. Thus each of the big "biscuits" is the result of hundreds and hundreds of slow dippings.

A recent writer says that when a lot of crude rubber is taken to the rubber mill it is first thrown into vats of hot water to be steamed and softened for two or three hours. Then after being sawed into small chunks, it is thrown into the "washers," which are massive iron rolls with corrugated surfaces. As a load of rubber is caught between the two turning surfaces streams of water play down into it from above, washing out all sand and impurities. Five minutes in the washers transforms a basketful of rubber chunks into a sheet of rubber ten or twelve feet long and several feet wide, which is carried to the drying room and hung on racks till the moisture has thoroughly evaporated. After being left for a long period in the drying room the rubber sheets are taken back to the mill-room, crushed between heavier rollers, and finally compounded with the various powered substances necessary for proper vulcanization.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

The Kiel canal is lighted over sixty-two miles by electricity, and is the longest distance in the world lighted continuously in that way.

Brighton, England, can boast still of having the lowest death rate of the twenty-eight great English towns. It has occupied this position since 1884.

A French statistician announces that after long and anxious calculation he has arrived at the conclusion that the hairs of an average man's head number 127,920. He is not likely to be contradicted.

The Berlin municipal authorities have granted a license to a society to erect in public places and squares where children are in the habit of playing, automatic machines for the sale of condensed milk.

The power of the Lebel rifle was exhibited at Bercy, in France, recently, where a soldier was called on to shoot an escaping bull. The bullet from the rifle penetrated the animal's skull and left the body near the tail.

A new lawn sprinkler has a round base to rest on the ground, with an outlet pipe rising upward, a cone being attached to a wire bracket with the point in a direct line with the hole in the outlet pipe to spray the water.

At a meeting of the Royal Botanic society, it was stated that several of the streets of Basingstoke, England, had had to be repaved owing to the flagstones having been forced out of position by an undergrowth of fungi.

For use in recording instruments where a pencil is not desirable a new device has a small reservoir for ink, with a conical bottom, in the end of which is a small opening with a pin point running through it to act as a feeder and marker.

Surgeons will appreciate a device recently patented, consisting of a broad band to go over the forehead, held by a strap at the back and fitted with a funnel-shaped reflector, with an electric light in the back for the purpose of giving the best possible light to the wearer without shining in his eyes.

The United States Geological Survey uses a band saw, the invention of the department, for cutting up specimens which come for microscopic examination. This band saw, which will cut anything from hot butter to a crystal quartz, is nothing more than an endless steel wire, between an eighth and a sixteenth of an inch thick, running at very high speed over two good-sized wheels. Water and emery are fed on the wire as it runs.

How Raphael Settled His Bill.

Raphael, the great Italian painter, whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young, and encountered some of the vicissitudes of life, like many another genius. Once when traveling he put up at an inn and remained there unable to get away through lack of funds to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicions that such was the case, and his requests for a settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael, in desperation, resorted to the following device.

He carefully painted upon a table-top in his room a number of gold coins, and placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect, he packed his few belongings, and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a lordly wave of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show the way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows, ushered his guest out, and then hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds, until a wealthy English traveler, recognizing the value of the art put in the work, gladly paid him fifty pounds for the table.—Harper's Round Table.

Not So Quiet.

"Ah," said the city man, "often have I wished I could have led as peaceful and quiet a life as you."

"Peaceful and quiet?" retorted the farmer. "I gosh! I've raised a double set of stepchildren—eight boys."—Indianapolis Journal.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People After Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville (Ind.) College, is well and favorably known, not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, as for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.

PROF. R. S. BOWMAN.

Some time ago he had a severe illness which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing

"A year ago last fall," said the professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines alone. I then succumbed to a seige of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition.

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured, and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story, which was fully endorsed by the following affidavit:

HARTSVILLE, Ind., March 16, 1897.

I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case.

R. W. BOWMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897.

LYMAN J. SCUDDER, *Notary Public.*

STATE OF INDIANA, *ss.*

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Judicious Expenditures Cause Big Returns

To the merchant who is happy if he can sell his goods at an increase of ten to twenty per cent. over the cost, how almost incredible must it seem that typewriting machines and bicycles, which cost from about sixteen to twenty-five dollars to manufacture, can be sold for $100—or even $50—each?

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In the casting of bells of large size for chimes or given tones, the skill and secret of success lie in getting the thickness of the ring which is at the mouth of the bell just right. It will be noticed that just a little back from the edge of the bell, on the flange, the metal is thicker than in any portion. The maker, in order to get the desired tone, makes a drawing of the bell, and in a cross section of this thicker ring describes a circle the diameter of which determines the tone.—Albany Express.

The late M. Mercier predicted that by 1910 there would be more French Canadians by birth and descent in the United States than in Canada.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed. 50 cents and $1.00 at all druggists.

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Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

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To keep the pores open is essential to health. Glenn's Sulphur Soap does this. Of druggists. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

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Synopsis Weekly Letter

Saturday, May 29th, 1897.

THE DINGLEY ACCOUNTS IN THE STOCK CLEARING HOUSE don't balance and the differences which were left out in the distribution of checks are kicking. * * *

THE AMERICAN GOSPEL OF RETALIATION, euphemism for reciprocity is making headway in Congress. Germany, Canada and Argentina have already been heard from. The products and manufactures of the United States will be taxed or boosted. * * *

OUR COMMERCE HAS THE FEVER AND AGUE. Just now it is in the fever stage. Our natural imports are the most enormous known. They are the result of no healthy demand. We are gambling guesses at the effect of the Dingley Bill. * * *

THE OPPOSING LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS has made a new republican record. Within a single week in Senate both declared and passed the Chicago Gas Robbery bill, in each case by a vote of about two to one.

THE CONTINUED BULL PERFORMANCE IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE goes merrily on. * * * There has been some appearance of activity in the market, with fairly large purchases, especially by the grangers, extensive covering of shorts and an exhibition of considerable bullish feeling. The foundation for a permanent bull market. No matter how promising the appearance for a rise, it is not as a rule possible. Prosperity is not coming to the people of the United States, and it is never coming to the people as long as they allow the proceeds of their labor. There may be an increase more or less sustained, based upon a plethora of cheap currency, but there is a pain in store for the country, either through the sharp contraction of its retirement, or the chaos which will follow its inevitable non-redemption. * * *

THE WHEAT MARKET is pursuing a steady downward course in the usually oscillating manner. The constantly changing estimates of the crop, when used to explain the past, but dangerously misused to interpret the future of the market. * * *

WE INVITE ACCOUNTS from out of town people who can appreciate intelligent treatment, and are glad to mail our letters to those who care to read them.

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